GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4340
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CROP INSURANCE SCHEME
PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to implement the Crop Insurance Schemes for farmers of Chhattisgarh;

(b) if so, whether the Government have received any proposal from the State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the action being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)
(a): The National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) was introduced by theGovernment with effect from Rabi 1999-2000 season. The scheme is optional and is available to all the States/UTs. Presently, 18 States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh areimplementing the scheme. State Government of Madhya Pradesh has notified crops andareas for Rabi 2000-01 season in the entire State prior to the formation of the new State of Chhattisgarh. The General Insurance Corporation of India, which is the ImplementingAgency of the scheme has taken up the matter of financial liabilities for Rabi 2000-01 with both the States. As far as future seasons are concerned, the State Government of Chhattisgarh would have to take a decision regarding the implementation of the scheme.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.